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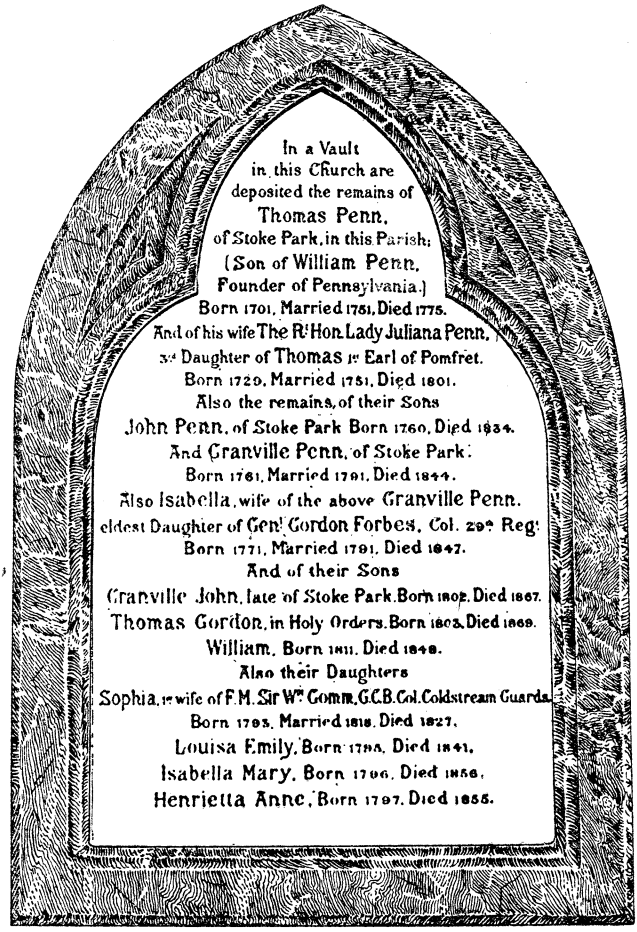
NOTES AND QUERIES.

Notes.

STOKE POGES.—Additional note to page 466 of Vol. XXIII. of the PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE.



On September 4, 1901, I visited Stoke Poges, going by rail from London to Slough, driving thence to Stoke Poges and Stoke Park, and

returning by way of Eton and Windsor. In doing so I ascertained the following facts :

1. *Stoke Poges* is the name of the parish in which is the celebrated old church of St. Giles, in the churchyard of which Thomas Gray, the poet, wrote the Elegy, and is buried. It is also the name of the post-office. The village consists of a long street with straggling houses, each built at some distance from the other. It is called "Stoke" for brevity. In the church is the mural tablet, a memorial to the Penn Family, of which a photographic fac-simile appears on page 575.

2. *Stoke Park*, the name of the principal estate in the parish of Stoke Poges, belonged to the Penn family from 1760 until 1848. It is about two hundred yards from the old church. The old Manor House, or what remains of it, is also in the immediate vicinity. Stoke Park, which contains about thirteen hundred acres and the finest herd of deer in England, now belongs to Wilberforce Bryant, the head of the match-manufacturing firm of Bryant & May. He is the present lord of the manor of Stoke Poges. The Duke of Leeds is the patron of the living of the parish church of Stoke Poges. Mr. Bryant bought Stoke Park about 1888 from Mr. Coleman of "Coleman's Mustard" fame. It is plainly visible from Windsor Castle, and *vice versa.*

3. *Stoke Place*, another estate in the parish, belongs to Colonel Howard Vyse.

4. *Stoke Court* is the present name of the estate upon which the cottage of Gray, the poet, once stood. It was then known as the "West End Farm," Stoke Poges. The house in which he lived is not now standing.

WM. BROOKE RAWLE.

RULES FOR CONVERTING STERLING INTO CURRENCY AND CURRENCY INTO STERLING, 1789.—"To make Sterling into New York currency: Take the Sterling amount and the third of that, add them together; and then the third of that amount, and add them together, which will give the amount in currency.

"To reduce New York currency into Sterling: Take the currency amount and deduct one-fourth from it; then take the remainder and deduct one-fourth from it, which leaves the amount in Sterling."

1789.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS AT PHILADELPHIA, UNDER THE CROWN, 1682–1775.—

1682.—Major William Dyer.
1686.—James Williams.
1692.—William Clarke.
1698.—John Bewley.
1703.—Robert Assheton.
1704.—John Moore.
1727.—Grosvenor Bedford.
1727.—John Moore.
1733.—Peter Evans.
1743.—William Alexander.
1745.—Abraham Taylor.
1748.—Alexander Barclay.
1751.—Abraham Taylor.
1762.—John Swift.
1772.—Robert Bayard.
1772.—John Patterson.
1773.—Zachariah Hood.
1774.—Lachlane Maclean.

LETTER OF GOVERNOR THOMAS DONGAN TO GOVERNOR WILLIAM PENN, 1683.—

NEW YORK Dec ye 3d 1683

SIR

I give you my hearty sincere thanks for kind entertainment, I am afraid this winter season will not give me leave to see my good friends in your Province and I very much wish for an opportunity to do it. there is noone more resolved and fixed, to demonstrate himself ready to do all offices of friendship, than I am, being very much obliged by you, to do so I have written to his Royall Highness, and tho as much as I could in your consideration yet far short of ye character you merit. this messenger stays and I have no longer time then to assure you of my unfeigned services & Respects and that I am effectively &c

Your most Humble and affectionate Sert.

THO DONGAN

Capt Talbot is going away to morrow morning

ffor

Govern Penn Pennsylvania

PAY-ROLL, THIRD BATTALION PHILADELPHIA COUNTY MILITIA, 1780.—

We the undernamed subscribers do acknowledge each of us the receipt of the several sums annexed to our names of Llewellen Young Esq. Sub. Lieutenant of the third Battalion of the Philada County Militia in part of Pay advanced to each of us for turning out in our Classes to serve two months from the date hereof as Witness our Hands this 7th Day of August 1780.

John Long.
Henry Smith.
Titus Roberts.
* Daniel Culley.
* John Gravel.
* Samuel Lees.
Andrew Yokum.
* John Latch.
John Bright.
Charles Jolly.
Laurence Justice.
David George (?) [4]
Jesse Rambo.
* David Macky.
* Christopher Owmer. (?)
* John Garret.
* John Porter.
David Jurdon.
John Bryan. [5]
Joseph Jones.
Jacob Latch.

John Frailey.
John Lane.
* Is. Widdows.
Jonathan Kite.
Mathew George. [2]
* John Wolfong.
Daniel Rice. [2]
* Daniel Fisher.
John Elliot.
George Savage.
Samuel Taylor.
Moses Davis. [4]
* Saml McCoy.
Thomas Martin. [4]
* George Helmbold.
* Peter Lascum.
Jacob Baylor.
* Abraham Lincoln.
Wm Gloner.
Joseph Price.
In. Roberts. [7]

Wm Platt.
* John George. [1]
Joseph Heller.
Adam Keller.
Griffith Reese.
Samuel Rambo.
* Michael Smith.
* Zachariah Long.
Wm Torbet.
George Morton.
Benj. Laseur. [3]
Gunner Rambo.
John Wood.
* Wm Stewart. [4]
* Christopher Wilson.
John McBride.
George Davis.
* Thos Cammel.
Josiah Pawling. [6]
Jacob Naygley.

* Made their mark.
[1] "Gone for his Brother." [2] Substitute.
[3] Served 23 days in the year 1777, in his tour of duty.
[4] "Own gun." [5] In John Stewart's Class.
[6] "Turn out in the Troop of hars in the County."
[7] Substitute for Samuel Holstein.

SIZE ROLL OF CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT JOHN STOYS' COMPANY, SECOND REGIMENT PENNA LINE, 1780.—

Names	Age	Size.		Trade	Where Born.		
		Feet	Inches		State or Country	Town	County
Robert McKillip, Sergt	26	5	5	Cooper	Ireland	Cushandall	Antrim
Andrew Ralston, Sergt	25	5	9½	Farmer	Penna.	Northumberland	Northld
George Roberts, Corpl	40	5	10	do	England.	Hertfordshire	
Robert Herring, Corpl	31	5	7	do	Scotland.	Aberdeen	
Robert McLaughlin, Corp	22	5	8	do	Penna.	Chester	Chester
Isaac Garrison, Drum.							
William Johnston, Fife	10	4	3½			Wilmington	New Castle
David Alspaugh	19	5	8	Farmer	Penna.		Berks
William Butler	40	5	6½	do	Ireland.	Frim	Meath
George Conrad	57	4	10	Baker	Germany.	Zweybruck	York
Andrew Dilman	26	5	6½	Wheelwright	Penna.	Northumberland	Northld
Cornelius Dwyer	25	5	8	Distiller	Ireland.	Antrim	Antrim
Francis Ditts	20	5	6	Weaver	Penna.	York	York
Godfrey Dovey	66	5	10	Farmer	Germany	Elurich	
John Frazer	16	5	2	do	Scotland	Inverness	
John Faraday							
John Gracely	38	5	2	Yeoman	Germany	Saarbruck	
William Gristock	23	5	6	Farmer	England	Sommersetshire	
Nicholas Grenewald							
George Helm	53	5	3½	Hosier	Germany		

Thomas Jennings	43	5	6¼	Bricklayer	Ireland	Sligo	Sligo
Francis Keel	63	5	4½	Weaver	Germany		
Thomas Three (?)	30	5	6	Farmer	Ireland		Dublin
Henry Muskeborough	22	5	8	Tailor	Penna.		
James McCoy							
Adam Musketness	27	5	8	Cooper	Penna.	Lancaster	
Balzer Maze	18	5	7½	Farmer	Penna.	Lebanon	
James Martin	26	5	5	Chandler	Ireland.		Down
Thomas Malser	17	5	7½	Yeoman	Penna.		Lancaster
Patrick McSay	28	5	5	do	Ireland	Belfast	Antrim
Peter Messersmith	21	5	6	Wheelwright	Penna.	Lancaster	
John Notestein	25	5	6½	Farmer	Penna.		Northampton
Michael Ryan	18	5	6½	Farmer		Chester	Chester
Michael Redman	73	5	2	Yeoman	Ireland	Reading	
Gerard Riddle	32	5	4	do	do	Limerick	Munster
Philip Smith	20	5	1½	Sadler	Penna.	Philadelphia	
Stoffel Stainhiver	23	5	6	Farmer	do	Lancaster	
James Steed	24	5	11	Blacksmith	New Jersey	Morristown	
Jacob Shiefley	20	5	10	Farmer	Penna.		Philadelphia
Hugh Turk	43	5	6	Farmer	Ireland		
Benjamin Tagg	22	5	6½	Farmer	England	London	
John Wimley	61	5	2	Farmer	Ireland		Donegal
William Wilkens	58	5	6½	Farmer	England	London	
Michael Wheelant							
Robert Young	28	5	2½	Plasterer	England	London	Middlesex.

PAY-ROLL OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, Continental Army, transcribed from the original filed in the Pay-Office.—

PAY ROLL OF THE OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES—EXCLUSIVE OF NORTH & SOUTH CAROLINAS AND GEORGIA, 1782.

Names	Rank	Commencement of Pay.	When left service & the reason.	Pay per Mo
John Cochran	Director	Jan. 1		$150.
James Craik	Phyn to Army	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	140.
Malachi Treat	Phy & Sur. Gen.	do	Reduced Feb. 1 1782	140.
Malachi Treat	Hosp. Surg.	Feb. 1	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	120.
William Burnet	Phys & S. Gen.	Jan. 1	Reduced Feb. 1 1782	140.
William Burnet	Hosp. Surg.	Feb. 1	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	120.
Charles McKnight	Phy & Sur. Gen.	Jan. 1	Reduced Feb. 1 1782	140.
Charles McKnight	Hosp. Surg.	Feb. 1	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	120.
Samuel Adams	do	Jan. 1		120.
William Eustis	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	120.
David Townsend	do	do		120.
Joseph Young	do	do		120.
James Tilton	do	do	Deranged Dec. 2 1782	120.
Henry Lattimer	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	120.
Barnabas Binney	do	do	Deranged Dec. 31 1783	120.
John Warren	do	do	Deranged Jan. 9 1783	120.
Bodo Otto	do	do	Deranged Feb. 1 1782	120.
George Draper	do	do	ditto	120.
Goodwin Willson	do	do	ditto	120.
Daniel Jennifer	do	do	ditto	120.
Samuel Edmondson	do	do	ditto	120.
George Campbell	do	do	ditto	120.
John Cowell	Mate	do	Deranged Dec. 1 1783	50.
Frederick Otto	do	do	Resigned Dec. 10	50.
Ebenezer Stockton	do	do	Promoted July 10	50.
John Duffield	do	do	Promoted Oct. 1	50.
Henry Moore	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
John G. Wright	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
John Coventry	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
Daniel Shute	do	do	Promoted Apl 14 1782	50.
Jacob V. Egbert	do	do		50.
Samuel Woodruff	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
George Stevenson	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
William P. Smith	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
Abijah Cheevers	do	do	Resigned June 30 1782	50.
Thomas Waring	do	do	Resigned May 5 1782	50.

PAY-ROLL OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, ETC.—*Continued.*

Names	Rank	Commencement of Pay.	When left service & the reason.	Pay per Mo
Stephen Graham	Mate	Jan. 1	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	$50.
John Darcey	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
Michael Detrick	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
William Cogswell	do	do		50.
Francis Hagan	do	do		50.
Joseph Prescott	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
Thomas Bond	Purveyor	do		120.
Isaac Ledyard	Asst. do	do	Deranged July 23	75.
Edward Williams	Clerk	do		60.
John De la Mater	do	do	Resigned July 1	60.
Luke Hunt	Storekeeper	do	Resigned May 20	60.
Minnie Voohris	do to Army	do		60.
William Hazel	Clk Pury'or	do		60.
Andrew Craigie	Apothecary	do		130.
William Johannet	Asst. do	do	Deceased May 17	75.
Josiah Root	Apo. Mate	do	Resigned Aug. 18	50.
Andrew Caldwell	do	do		50.
Thomas Pruden	do	do	Resigned June	50.
Francis Wainwright	do	do		50.
John Brown	Steward	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	50.
James Lamb	do	do		35.
John Scott	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	35.
Thomas White	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	35.
Thomas Walcott	do	do	Discharged Aug. 30	35.
Frederick Wendt	do	do		
John Forbus	Wd Master	do	Promoted March 1	25.
John Forbus	Steward	do		35.
John Vredenburgh	Wd Master	do	Promoted Aug. 1	25.
John Vredenburgh	Steward	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	35.
Christian Kirkopp	do	do	Deranged Dec. 1 1783	35.
Daniel Hendry	Wd Master	do		25.
William Duncan	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	25.
Jonas Dix	do	do	Deranged Nov. 3 1783	25.
James Brunton	do	do		25.
David McFee			Deranged Dec. 1 1783	21.

Pay Office New York,
October 20, 1785.

JOSEPH HOWELL JUNR
Asst. Comm. Acct.

A Roll of Recruits in Capt. Mathew Scotts Company, 13th Penna. Regiment, commanded by Col. Walter Stewart, March 31, 1778.—

Names	Enlisted	Country.	Place of Abode.	Age.	Complexion.	Hair.	Size.
Patrick Dongan,	Feb. 15.	Ireland.	Cumberland Co.	21	Fair.	Sandy	5 ft 6 in.
Mathew Horner,	Feb. 13.	do.	Shippensburg.	26	do.	Black	5 ft 8 in.
John Otney,	Feb. 15.	France.	Cumberland Co.	20	Yellow.	do	5 ft 6 in.
Henry Miller,	March 23.	Germany.	do.	24	Dark.	do	5 ft 5 in.
Richard Star,	" 14.	Ireland.	Shippensburg.	20	Brown.	do	5 ft 2 in.
John Fiday,	" 2.	do.	do	35	Fair.	Brown	5 ft 6½ in.
Peter Miller,	Feb. 6.	Germany	Westmorland Co.	30	Black.	Black	5 ft 5½ in.

This is to Certify that the above named Men were solemnly Sworn before me to Serve the United States of America for during the War, and that they were enlisted by Capt. Mathew Scott of the 13th Penna Regt. Given under my Hand the 31st day of March 1778.

William Henry.

A PARTY OF RECRUITS ENLISTED BY LIEUT. JAMES McCULLOCH FOR THE 5TH PENNA. REGT, COL. FRANCIS JOHNSTON.—

Names.	Dates of Enlistment.	Where Enlisted.	By whom Mustered.	Causuelties.
David Wills	April 22, 1779	Hanover		Deserted Dec. 20.
Musgrove Hary	Sept. 15	Philada	L. Nicola.	Present.
Albion Guest	" 23	Lancaster	Wm Henry	"
John Barns	" 29	"	"	"
James Oglebee	Oct. 5	"	"	"
Andrew Culp	" 7	"	"	Deserted Nov. 7.
John Hutchinson	" 14	"	"	Present.
John Marrs	" 15	"	"	Sick in Lancaster.
James Green	Nov. 2	Yorktown	L. Nicola	Present.
Joseph Remley	" 14	Hanover	"	"
Joseph Wiman	" 15	"	"	Sick in York.
Quilar Bailey	" 15	"	"	Present.
Gustavus Rosewell	" 16	"	"	Present.
Thomas Carson	" 22	Littles Ford	"	in hand cuff
John Tulley	" 29	"	"	Sick in York
William King	" 30	Lancaster	"	Present
Abraham Shaw	Dec. 6	"	"	"
John Martin	" 10	"	"	"

JANY 19, 1779.

JAMES McCULLOCH
Lt 5h Penna.

MARYLAND MILITIA OFFICERS, 1776–1783.—From documentary evidence in our possession we are enabled to supply the following names and other data of Maryland militia officers which do not appear in the "Muster Rolls and other Records of Service of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution, 1775–1783," recently published by the State of Maryland.

Baker, Francis, First Lieut., Capt. John Dougherty's Co., 4th Battl'n. Talbot Co. Militia. Commissioned May 15, 1776; resigned Aug. 13, 1776.

Benton, Vincent, Capt. 5 Battl'n. Militia. Aug. 29, 1777.

Bond, Richard Jr., First Lieut., Capt. John Oglevie's Co., Elk Battln. (Cecil Co.) Militia. June 7, 1781.

Bowie, William Sprigg Second Lieut., Jany. 5, 1776.

Breveard, Thomas Captain (Cecil Co.), 18th Battl'n. Militia. Jany. 3, 1776; resigned Feb. 5, 1776.

Brown, Nathan Ensign, Capt. James Bordley's Co., Queen Ann's Co. Militia. March 16, 1776.

Cannon, John Second Lieut., Capt. Brittingham Dickinson's Co., Baltimore Town Militia. May 19, 1779. Ensign, Aug. 29, 1777.

Carmichael, Richard B. Captain, vice John Dames, 20th Battl'n. Queen Ann's Co., Militia. April 5, 1780; resigned June 19, 1780.

Colegate, Richard First Lieut., Capt. John Cockey Owing's Co., Baltimore Co. Militia. (Soldier's Delight Battalion.) June 5, 1776.

Covington, Edward Ensign, Capt. Samuel Ridgeway's Co. 5th Battln. Queen Ann Co. Militia. April 20, 1780.

Davis, Robert P. First Lieut., Capt. Samuel Watkins Co., West River Battln. Ann Arundel Co. Militia. March 17, 1781; resigned April 12, 1781.

Dent, John Brigadier General Militia, Jany. 3, 1776.

Dorsey, Greenberry Captain, Harford Co., 23d Battln. Militia, Col. Aquilla Hall. Jany 3, 1776; resigned Dec. 19, 1777.

Dorsey, John Worthington Capt. Elk Ridge Co., Ann Arundel Co. Militia. March 1, 1778.

Dorsey, Thomas Colonel Elk Ridge Battln. Ann Arundel Co. Militia. March 1, 1778; resigned June 11, 1778.

Edmondson, Pollard, Jr., First Lieut. 4th Independent Co regular troops. Jany 24, 1776.

Erreckson, Charles Ensign, Capt John Rowles Co. 20th Battln. Queen Ann's Co. Militia. June 29, 1780.

Geoghan, Robert Ensign; Capt. Richard Stringers Co. 22d Battln. Maryland Militia. Aug. 28, 1777; resigned April 13, 1781.

Gittings, James Lieut. Colonel, Gunpowder Battln. Baltimore Co. Militia. Aug 30, 1777; resigned Feb. 17, 1780.

Grason, Richard Ensign, Capt. John Blakes Co. 20th Battln. Militia. Aug. 29, 1777; resigned June 17, 1780.

Haddaway, John Ensign, Capt. Dawson's Co. 38th Battln. Militia, Talbot Co. April 9, 1778; resigned June 15, 1780.

Harris, David First Lieut., Capt Benjamin Griffith's Co. Baltimore Militia. Sept. 25, 1780.

Hawkins, Josias Colonel, 12th Battln. Militia, Charles Co. Jany. 3, 1776; resigned Sept. 23, 1783.

Holmes, William First Lieut., Capt. Josiah Shaw's Co., 25th Battln Militia, Prince George Co. Sept. 5, 1777; resigned Dec. 17, 1777.

Kerr, David First Lieut., Capt. George Watts Co., Ann Arundel Co. Militia. Feb. 22, 1776; resigned April 2, 1776.

Kerr, John First Lieut., Capt. Thomas Wilson's Co., 20th Battln. Queen Ann Co. May 21, 1776; resigned Aug. 1776.

Lambden, Robert Ensign, Bayside Co. Talbot Co. Militia. Jany. 3, 1776.

Lawrence, Benjamin Second Lieut., Capt. Richard Owing's Co. Baltimore Co Militia, (Soldier's Delight Battln.) June 5, 1776.

Marshall, Benjamin 7th, Lieutenant Calvert Co. July 1, 1777; resigned Oct. 2, 1780.

Nichodemus, Conrad Captain, 2d Battln. Washington Co. Militia. June 22, 1778; resigned Nov. 2, 1780.

Owings, John Cockey Captain, Baltimore Co. Militia, (Soldier's Delight Battln.) June 5, 1776; resigned March 19, 1781.

Parker, William Ensign, Capt Stewarts Co. Snow Hill Battln. Worcester Co. Militia. Aug. 30, 1777; resigned April 21, 1781.

Rumsey, Benjamin Colonel, 8th Battln. Militia, Harford Co. Jany. 3, 1776; resigned Jany. 15, 1777.

Simmons, William Captain, West River Battln. Ann Arundel Co. Militia. March 1, 1778; resigned Aug. 4, 1780.

Smith, Archibald Ensign, Capt. Robert Handy's Co. Winomoco Battln. Worcester Co. Militia. Sept. 22, 1777; resigned March 12, 1781.

Smith, Charles Sommerset Captain, 12th Battln. Charles Co. Militia. Jany. 3, 1776.

Stewart, John Captain, Snow Hill Battln. Worcester Co. Militia. Aug. 30, 1777; resigned Feb. 23, 1781.

Thomas, Samuel W. Second Lieut., Capt. Richard B. Carmichael's Co., 20th Battln. Queen Ann's Co. Militia. April 5, 1780; resigned June 17, 1780.

Warfield, Benjamin Captain, Elk Ridge Battln. Ann Arundel Co. Militia. March 1, 1778.

Warfield, Charles Ensign, Capt. Benjamin Warfield's Co. Elk Ridge Battln. Ann Arundel Co. Militia. March 1, 1778.

Waters, Peter Lieut. Colonel, Princess Ann Battln. Somerset Co. Militia. Aug. 30, 1777; resigned Oct. 24, 1780.

Watkins, Thomas Captain, South River Battln. Ann Arundel Co. Militia. Sept. 6, 1777; resigned June 30, 1780.

Wilkinson, William Captain, Baltimore Co. Militia. Feb. 4, 1777.

Yeates, Thomas Captain, Baltimore Militia. Sept. 25, 1780; resigned Oct. 10, 1780.

Auchenlich, Henry Third Lieut. Ship Defence, Maryland Navy. April 6, 1776.

Hynson, John Second Lieut. Galley Independence. Oct. 3, 1777; resigned Sept. 3, 1778.

J. W. J.

ABSTRACTS OF SANDERS WILLS.—

John Sanders, of Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, N. J., dated March 2, 1780.—Daughter Elizabeth, wife Elizabeth, son Solomon Lippincott Sanders, daughters Sarah, Deborah, and Mary, son John, brother Thomas Sanders. Probate September 11, 1780. Liber No. 22, p. 237.

Elizabeth Sanders, of Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, N. J., dated November 7, 1785.—Daughters Sarah, Deborah, Mary, son John, father Solomon Lippincott, uncle Joshua Lippincott, son Solomon Lippincott Sanders, brother Jacob Lippincott. Probate February 3, 1786. Liber No. 28, p. 117.

Egbert Sanders, of Saddle River, Bergen County, N. J.—Wife Messey, cousin Peter Corter, brother Peter, brother Nicholas, cousin John Sanders, dated August 23, 1796. Probate September 23, 1796. Liber No. 35, p. 346.

BAPTISM OF A SLAVE OF WASHINGTON.—In the Register of Baptisms of Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, is the following record:

"October 4, 1767. Baptisms of Slaves. Susannah, daughter of Hannah Belonging to Coll. George Washington."

PETITION AGAINST FORESTALLING IN PHILADELPHIA, 1778, copied from the original at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, by Luther R. Kelker, Esq.

To the Honourable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met—

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of this City
Humbly Shewith

That a number of persons in this City and Liberties have lately taken up the Business of purchasing and storing large quantities of Flour and some other of the necessaries of Life which they have by various artifices raised to so great a price as to make the Poor almost clamerous and must in the end be attended with bad consequences. We therefore pray that the House would take into their consideration the forestalling of Flour &c. and pass such law for preventing the same as to them may seem meet.

PHILAD^A December 5th 1778.

William Coats	Wm Allen	Christ^n Pechin
W. Masters	Thomas Hazlewood	Nathan Boys
Wm Potts	Stephen Beasly	Saml Caldwell
Wm Coats	Wm Moore	Wm Pollard
Christian Piercy	Peter Young	And. Bunner
George Leib	Jos. Cowperthwait	John Wilcocks
John Thompson	Jos. Bradford	Wm Hardy
Paine Newman	Geo. Cotton	Wm Armstrong
Charles Souder	Jas. Long	George Evans
Thos Humphreys	James Loughead	Hugh Montgomery
Manuel Eyre	George Ord	Davison Durham
John Smith	James Josiah	James Rowan
Robert Allison	James Skinner	Saml Moore
Benj Paschall	Isaac Snowden	Francis McAlister
Wm Heysham	George Schlosser	Willm Rush
John Brooke	Christ^n Schneider	Frederick Kuhl
R^d Sewell	John Kling	George Honey Jr.
Presley Blakiston	Robert Curry	Edward Pole
White^d Humphreys	Matthew Jackson	Cad^r Dickinson
Nicholas Forsberg	William Gamble	Will. Adcock
John Cornish	Joseph Ker	John Wilson
Jedidiah Snowden	Thomas Willis	Wm Hollinshead
John Barnhill	Philip Boehm	Caspher Weest
Isaac Roush	George Seittz	Anthony Wilkinson
Peter Conver	John Linington	George Willson Jr.
Thos Corgal	James Byers	Thos Palmer
Samuel Contty	Wm Eckhart	Samuel McLane
John Fromberger	John Stille	Peter Cooper
James Byrne	Adam Hill	Jacob Godshalk
Jonath^n Cowpland	Paul Fooks	Charles Willson Peale

THE SOCIETY OF CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLICANS, 1805.—Those Citizens who are in favour of the *Proposition* for forming "THE SOCIETY OF CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLICANS," are requested to meet at the White Horse Tavern, in Market-street, at 6 o'clock of the evening of Thursday the 21st instant; when the draft of a Memorial and Remonstrance

to the Legislature, against the existing Project for calling a State Convention, will be reported for consideration.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1805.

A. J. DALLAS,	SAMUEL MILES,
WM JONES,	SAMUEL WETHERILL,
GEORGE LOGAN,	GUY BRYAN,
RICHARD BACHE,	CHANDLER PRICE,
PETER MUHLENBERG,	MANUEL EYRE.

A GENEALOGICAL INCIDENT.—It is the unexpected that very often happens in matters genealogical as well as in affairs of every-day life, and that those who search for their family line without the success they desire may be encouraged, I venture to write of an incident that has recently come to my knowledge.

A lady of Philadelphia who for some reason or other was unable to trace her own lineage for more than one or two generations was inspired to trace that of her husband. With this end in view she visited a certain New England village and, suffice it to say, learned from the town records that her husband's family for several generations were eminently respectable and patriotic. As she was about leaving the neighborhood she said to her companion, "I have never been able to trace my family, although I have tried in many ways. Have you ever heard of any of the Blanks living in this locality?"

The reply was "Yes, the old homestead is about a mile and a half from here and we'll drive over." So over they went, and on the way had the good fortune to meet the present owner, a man of the same name, who had abandoned the old place for a smaller and newer house, some ten miles away. He said they could get into the house without any difficulty, as the doors were not locked, and, as was afterwards learned, it had become a sort of half-way house for tramps or other homeless persons who were glad of the shelter.

Our Philadelphia lady and her companion proceeded on their way and soon came to the old homestead, which in its day had been quite pretentious, indicating that the original owners had possessed considerable wealth and refinement. The old house, however, was little more than a ruin, as the sides bulged out from settling and decay. On entering, nothing was found of especial interest until they reached the attic. There they found a miscellaneous lot of books, old papers, chairs, and china that would make the heart of the ordinary collector rejoice. One old book without covers, which lay sprawled out in the dust on the floor, proved to be the old family Bible containing the family record for several generations. After recovering her breath from this discovery, the lady saw on the floor what appeared to be an old moulding board about twenty inches square, and on turning it over was amazed to see before her a portrait in oil of her ancestor, in which the family features were so marked that there was no mistaking it; besides, as the lady from Philadelphia said, "There, we never knew where the red hair in our family came from." The portrait told the story, for this particular ancestor had red hair.

It is unnecessary to add that this portrait will adorn one of the delightful homes of Philadelphia, and that its gracious mistress is very happy in its possession, as well as that of numerous old teapots and the

family Bible. It is, however, difficult to express one's opinion of the man who in this age would deliberately abandon such family treasures.

While this may read somewhat like a romance, it is vouched for by one who was there.

W. D. K.

EXTRACT FROM THE NATURALIZATION PAPER OF REV. JOSHUA KOCHERTHAL.—We are indebted to Luther R. Kelker, Esq., for a copy of the naturalization paper of the Rev. Joshua Kocherthal and his Palatine associates, on file in the Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The original is in Latin. In our translation of the genealogical portion of the document the Scriptural names are given in their English forms, though of course there is no distinction in the Latin between Mary and Maria, Anne and Anna. German names are kept in the original form. The word "and" is frequently supplied:

"We are anxious for those beloved by us: Joshua Kocherthal and Sibyl Charlotte his wife; Christian Joshua his son and Benigna Sibyl and Susanna Sibyl his daughters; Lorentz Schwisser and Anne Catharine his wife, and John his son; Heinrich Rennan and Joanna his wife; and Lorentz and Heinrich his sons; Susanna Liboschain, Mary Joanna Liboschain; Andrew Volck and Anne Catharine his wife; George Jerome his son; and Mary Barbara and Anne Gertrude his daughters; Michael Weigand and Anne Catharine his wife; Tobias and George his sons; and Anna Maria his daughter; Jacob Weber and Anne Elizabeth his wife, and Eva Maria and Eva Elizabeth his daughters; John Jacob Pletel and Anne Elizabeth his wife, and Margaret Anne Sarah and Catharine his daughters; John Fischer and Mary Barbara his wife; Melchior Gulch and Anne Catharine his wife, Heinrich his son, and Magdalene his daughter; Isaac Turk Petro Rose and Joanna his wife; Mary Wemarin and Catharine Wemarin her daughter; Isaac Feber and Catharine his wife and Abraham his son; Daniel Fierr and Anna Maria his wife, and Andrew and John his sons; Hubert Hubertson and Jacob his son; and Hermann Schuneman: which persons are German Lutherans, reduced to extreme poverty by very frequent incursions of the French into the Palatinate in Germany, and recently have fled into this our Kingdom of Great Britain to the end that they may inhabit our Province of New York in America, and that they themselves may be and will be, and each one of them may be and will be, natives (*indiginæ*) and lieges of us, our heirs and successors in our Kingdom of Great Britain."

LIST OF RECRUITS FOR THE 13TH PENNA. REGT, COL. WALTER STEWART, BY CAPT. MATTHEW SCOTT, JULY 17, 1778.—

Christopher Keckler,	April	9.	
Andrew Young,	"	18.	
James Craig,	"	29.	Deserted.
William Tompkins,	May	20.	
David Hannah,	"	15.	
Cornelius Hutchinson,	"	25.	
Andrew McCartney,	"	27.	
Joseph Reed,	"	31.	
Henry Collins,	June	1.	
William Bryan,	"	13.	

MATT. SCOTT, Captn

RECRUITING OFFICERS DETAILED FOR GENERAL WAYNE'S DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA LINE.—Officers' Names and the places they intend to recruit in for Gen[l] Wayne's Division, 1778.

1st Penna Line.		Capt. Thomas Buchanan, Cumberland Co.
2d	do	Capt. John Bankson, Lancaster Co.
2d	do	Lieut. Henry Piercey, Lancaster Co.
4th	do	Lieut. Thomas Campbell, York Co.
4th	do	Lieut. Samuel Gray, York Co.
5th	do	Lieut. James M^c^Cullogh, York Co.
5th	do	Lieut. James Forbes, Lancaster Co.
7th	do	Lieut. Thomas M^c^Coy, Cumberland Co.
8th	do	Capt. Michael Huffnagle, Lancaster Co.
8th	do	Capt. Nehemiah Stockley, York Co.
11th	do	Capt. John Harris, Northumberland Co.

RETURN OF NAMES AND RANK OF THE OFFICERS OF THE FIRST PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, WITH DATES OF COMMISSIONS. Philadelphia May 8, 1781.—

Colonel.—Thomas Proctor, Resigned April 18, 1781.
Lieu[t] Col.—Thomas Forrest, Dec. 2, 1778.
Major.—Benjamin Eustace.
Captains.—Andrew Porter, Jany. 1, 1777.
Isaac Craig, March 3, 1777.
Francis Procter, Jr., July 16, 1777.
Charles Turnbull, July 16, 1777.
Patrick Duffy, March 3, 1778.
William Ferguson, April 14, 1778.
John Bryce, June 1, 1778.
Robert Coltman.
Worsley Emes, Sept. 27, 1780.
Cap[t] Lieutenants.—James M^c^Clure, Jany 1, 1777.
William Powers, Jany 1, 1777.
Thomas Douglas, April 14, 1778.
William Martin, June 1, 1778.
James Lloyd, Feb. 9, 1779.
Robert M^c^Connell, June 3, 1779.
James Smith, June 3, 1779.
Jesse Crosley, Feb. 11, 1780.
John Stricker, Feb. 11, 1780.
Mathew M^c^Guire, Feb. 11, 1780.
First Lieu[ts].—Joseph Austin, May 1, 1778.
Samuel Doty, Nov. 9, 1778.
John B. Webster, May 11, 1779.
Samuel Story, May 13, 1779.
Second Lieu[ts].—Robert Parker, Feb. 1, 1777.
Ezra Patterson, Feb. 1, 1777.
Ezekiel Howell, Feb. 1, 1777.

N.B. Major Eustace promoted from Col. Crane of the New England State.

Capt. Simonds transferred.

[The Return is endorsed, "Return of the Officers of the 4th Regiment of Artillery."]

RETURN OF MEN INLISTED BY LIEUT. HENRY PIERCY FOR THE 2D REGT. OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1778.—

Archibald Murphy,	Aug. 2.		
Henry Kister,	" 9,	at Philada.	
John Maloney,	" 11,	"	"
George Kiddle,	" 12,	"	"
John Dunham,	" 12,	"	"
Garret Fegan,	" 12,	"	"
Christn O'Neal,	" 13,	"	"
Garret O'Farrel,	Sept. 7,	"	"
Benjn Ashton,	" 9,	"	"
Nicholas Kesler,	" 11,	"	"
Lawrence Legard,	" 15,	"	"
John Jones,	" 3,	"	"
James Potter,	" 12,	"	"
William Perry,	" 15,	"	"
Peter Cline,	Aug. 21,	"	"
John Warner,	Sept. 15,	"	"
Elias Armstrong,	" 9,	"	"
George Eckstone,	" 16,	"	"
John Keyler,	Oct. 3,	"	"
George Goznel,	Sept. 22,	"	"
Joseph Roberts,	Oct. 9,	"	"
John Chapman,	" 30,	"	"
John Stone,	Sept. 28,	"	"
John Billow,	Oct. 12,	"	"
John Campbell,	Nov. 17,	"	"
Thomas Green,	" 18,	"	"
Thomas Warren,	" 19,	"	"
Thomas Smith,	Aug. 12,	"	"
John Chattin,	Sept. 16,	"	"
John Collins,	Oct. 24,	"	"
Daniel Vance,	" 21,	"	"
Thomas Ramsey,	Nov. 20,	"	"

HENRY PIERCY, *Lt*

MUSTER ROLL OF LIEUT. WILLIAM WITHERS' COMPANY OF RANGERS in the service of the United States of America at Fort Pitt, 1779.

Lieutenant.—William Withers.

Sergeants.—Peter Rust, Feb. 25.
William Constable, Feb. 25. On command with Major Taylor.
Edward Mullen, Sep. 17.
Leonard Boyer, Oct. 24.

Corporal.—John Barnard, Sep. 17. On command with Major Taylor.

Fife & Drum.—John Cain.
Thomas Bagzell, sick in Hospital Fort Pitt.

Privates.—Patrick Grogan,	Aug. 14.	Sick, present.
Roger Tole,	Aug. 15.	do
Eli Davis,	July 25.	do
James Dinnen,	Sept. 18.	Present.

Privates.—	Joseph Mattenly,	Oct. 30.	Present.
	John Villett,		do
	John Biggs,		do
	Jacob Fare,		do
	Henry Gibson,		do
	Nehemiah Handly,		do
	Benjamin Furr,		do
	John Howell,	Sep. 15.	do
	George Field,	Aug. 15.	do
	Abraham Buckley,	Oct. 27.	do
	Jonathan Green,	Sep. 15.	On command with Major Taylor.
	John Patch,	Oct. 24.	Present.
	William Merryman,	Oct. 26.	do
	David Cole,	Oct. 24.	do
	Daniel Keeth,	Oct. 25.	do
	Samuel Stephenson,	Oct. 24.	do
	Elias Lacefield,	July 25.	Deserted.
	Jonathan Hilton,	Aug. 9.	do
	Daniel Oliver,	Aug. 13.	do
	John Murphy,	Aug. 10.	do
	Elijah Killburn,	July 25.	do
	Jeremiah Craven,	Oct. 25.	do
	Samuel McPharrow,	Oct. 24.	do
	Amos Hague,	Oct. 29.	do
	Thomas Jefferies,		do
	John Whitton,		do
	James Johnston,		do
	Henry Johnston,		do
	David Johnston,		do
	John Bean,		do
	John Llewylln,		do
	Nicholas Trammer,		do
	Jonathan Davis,		Died Dec. 9.
	John Jewell,	Aug. 9.	" Nov. 10.
	John Bailey,	Aug. 19.	" Jany. 20.
	Charles Bland,		" Nov. 13.

Fort Pitt 14th Feby. 1779. Then mustered Lieut. Wm Withers Compy as specified in the above Roll.

WM AMBERSON,
D. M. M.

A LIST OF THE POOR ASSOCIATORS IN STRAUSBURY TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, who went to the Camps in the Jerseys in Col. John Ferree's Battn in the month of August 1776, . . . and relief extended to their distressed families.

John Botts, left a wife and five small children.
John Mace, left a wife and several small children.
Martin Kochersberg, left a wife and two small children.
Abraham Bowman, left a wife and children.
John Glass, left a wife and several small children.
Jacob Miller, left a wife and children.
Nicholas Mackey, left a weakly wife.

Martin Burd, left a wife and several small children
Robert Charlton, left a sickly wife and child.
Valentine Myer, left a wife and two children.
William Dowland.
Ludwig Stotz, left a wife and children.
John Kraemer, left a wife and child.
James Patton, left a wife and child.
Samuel Finley, left a wife and child.
John Manley, left a wife and large family.
Jacob Froelich, left a wife and children.
Jacob Young, left a wife and two children.
Peter Holl, left a wife and several children.
David Kinger, left a wife and several children.
Mathias Truckebrod, left a large family.
John White, left a wife and five children.
James Cavanaugh, left a wife and children.
James Trum, } Went to Flying Camp and left their old and lame
Charles Trum, } father and mother.
William Logan, left a wife and child.

EVERHARD GRUBER.

ROLL OF RECRUITS FOR THE THIRTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA LINE.—The following persons were Recruited by Lieut. William Moore, 13th Penna. Regt, Philada. May, 1777.

John Hagerty	March	11,	1777	William Jones	March	17,	1777
Daniel McEntire	"	"	"	John Cook	"	"	"
James Duffy	"	"	"	Michael Tink	"	18	"
William Price	"	"	"	John McCowan	"	"	"
Robert Peelan	"	14	"	Thomas Wallace	"	"	"
William Moarns	"	12	"	George Helm	"	"	"
James Moore	"	"	"	Robert Negiton	"	"	"
Charles Cowan	"	13	"	John Henry	"	"	"
William Butler	"	"	"	Stephen London	"	"	"
John McClean	"	"	"	William Johnston	"	22	"
Anthony Pelser	"	"	"	John Thompson	"	"	"
Charles Carter	"	"	"	William Harner	"	"	"
John Awl	"	16	"	John Gracely	"	23	"
Samuel Wood	"	17	"	Christian Winters	"	"	"
Patrick Weldin	"	"	"	George Conrad	"	"	"
Michael Kennedy	"	"	"	Daniel McNeal	"	"	"
John McQuade	"	"	"	Jacob Hotter	April	4	"

WM MOORE
Lt 13th Regt

CAPTAIN JAMES LEE'S COMPANY OF ARTILLERY, 1779; enlisted in Philadelphia for the war.

A Return of Captain James Lee's Company of Artillery, commanded by the Honble Brigadier Genl Ordinance, Henry Knox.
Captain, James Lee.
Capt. Lieut, William Power.
Lieut Samuel Douty.

Drum.

John Scourse.

Fife.

William Ellis.

Sergeants.

Leonard Broom,
John Hyer,
Jacob Spiegal,
Francis Stewart.

Corporals.

James Little,
Owen McCarthy,
John McDonald,
John Neville,
Joseph Oliver.

Bombardiers.

Samuel Essop,
George Gadsby.

Gunners.

Rudolph Essling,
Joshua Fletcher,
Charles Proud,
Joshua Williams.

Matrosses.

John Caldwell,
Peter Gainer,
William Gele,
Peter Gordon,
Samuel Kenpies,
Robert Learon,
William McMathews,
Patrick McNuth,
Patrick McCaffrey,
William Robinson,
James Robinson,
Patrick Riley,
Edward Wallace.

WILLIAM POWER,
Capt. Lieut.

West Point 17th August 1779. Personally appeared Capt. James Lee & made oath that the above is a true return of the Company of Artillery under his Command.

H. KNOX,
Brig. Genl Artillery.

War Office, 4th Sept 1779. The above is a true Copy from Brig. Genl Artillery—the original return filed in this Office.

BEN. STODDART, *Secy.*

RETURN OF RECRUITS ENLISTED BY LIEUT. JAMES MCCULLOCH FOR THE 5TH PENNA. REGT., PHILADA., JULY 27, 1778.

Samuel Sterrit,	April 12.	Deserted May, 1778.
John Watt,	" 13.	Deserted.
Matthew Durham,	May 1.	
James Heslit,	" 9.	
William John,	" 26.	
Michael Deburgh,	" 26.	
John McClean,	" 26.	Deserted July 12.
John Collin,	" 27.	On Furlough.
John Haherty,	June 1.	
Robert McDonald,	" 1.	
John Jones,	" 25.	
Frederick Lockhart,	" 28.	Deserted July.
Jacob Rosewell,	" 28.	
Frances Minzes,	July 1.	

Peter Thompson,	July	1.
Joseph Perry,	"	2.
Nathaniel Wichtright,	"	25.
John James,	"	25.
Edward Davis,	"	25.

JAMES MCCULLOCH,
Lieut 5th Penna. Regt.

MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY JOHN CLEMENT, J. P., 1799–1801.—

1799, Nov. 23.—*John Copeland* to *Mary Moore*, both of Newton Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

1800, Jany. 8.—*James Rogers* to *Rebecca Grant*, both of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington Co., N. J.

Jany. 19.—*Isaac Briant* to *Rachel Matlack*, both of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Jany. 30.—*Peter Farrow* to *Rebecca Tilbert*, both of Gloucester Co., N. J.

Feby. 9.—*John Cheeseman* to *Mary Pearce*, of Gloucester Township.

Feby. 13.—*Andrew Lee* to *Elizabeth Waters*, both of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

March 10.—*Webster Thomas*, of Gloucester Township, to *Sarah Miller*, of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

March 20.—*Hezekiah Shivers*, of Newton Township, to *Rebecca Kay*, of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

March 23.—*Joshua Brick* to *Hannah Elfreth*, both of Newton Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

June 15.—*Joseph Hustis* to *Tamer Cox*, both of Newton Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

June 21.—*David Hurley* to *Hannah Hillman*, both of Newton Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

June 25.—*Joseph Webb* to *Rebecca Coping*, both of Gloucester Township and County, N. J.

Oct. 12.—*Benjamin Bond* to *Ann Sharp*, of Eavesham Township, Burlington Co., N. J.

Oct. 16.—*Casper Souder*, of Philadelphia, to *Sarah Kimble*, of Gloucester Township and County, N. J.

Nov. 10.—*Thomas Rodger* to *Mary Broderick*, of Chester Township, Burlington Co., N. J.

Dec. 3.—*Robert Gilmore* to *Elizabeth Barthomoly*, of Newton Township.

Dec. 4.—*John Pearce* to *Elizabeth Haines*, of Chester Township, Burlington Co., N. J.

Dec. 18.—*Samuel Waters* to *Barbery Denny*, of Newton Township.

1801, Jany. 8.—*Martin Overs* to *Sarah Hurst*, both of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Feby. 12.—*John Eastlack* to *Rebecca Matlack*, of Newton Township.

Feby. 19.—*Aaron Hughes* to *Rachel Madeira*, of Gloucester Co., N. J.

1801, March 9.—*John Collins* to *Mary Willshier*, of Gloucester Co., N. J.
April 9.—*Samuel Clement* to *Abagail Stackhouse*, of Newton Township.
July 11.—*John Whiteman*, of Philadelphia, to *Mary Roberts*, of Gloucester Township and County, N. J.
Aug. 13.—*Godfrey Page* to *Mintee Harrison*, of Gloucester Co., N. J.
Oct. 13.—*Isaac Ivens* to *Amy Hopper*, of Waterford Township, Gloucester Co., N. J.
Oct. 15.—*Josiah Matlack* to *Sarah Ellis*, of Waterford Township.

Queries.

FARRAR.—Who were the ancestors of Major John Farrar, of Framingham, Massachusetts, major of the Third Regiment of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Militia in 1757? Had a brother Joseph and a sister Margaret. Was twice married: first to Martha Swift, second to Deborah Winch.

W. H. ABBOTT.

SAUGERTIES, NEW YORK.

CHANCERY LANE, PHILADELPHIA.—In Watson's Annals, first edition (1830), page 266, it is stated that "When lawyers practised in the old Court-House, lawyers Ross [John Ross] and Lawrence [ ] held their offices in the small alley since [called] *Chancery Lane*—a name derived from them."

Can any of the Magazine's readers supply the full name of and identify the Lawrence in question, or indicate where on this street their offices were located?

LEGAL ANTIQUARIAN.

TAYLOR.—Can you tell me who were the parents of Robert Taylor, a major in the Second Battalion of Davis's Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Militia, 1777 and 1778? Whom did he marry, where reside, and what became of his descendants? A son went West and settled in Ohio.

WILLIAM HENRY.

Book Notices.

HISTORY OF THE BRINGHURST FAMILY, WITH NOTES ON THE CLARKSON, DE PEYSTER, AND BOUDE FAMILIES. By Josiah Granville Leach, LL.B. Philadelphia, 1901. Royal 4to, pp. 153. Illustrated. Printed for private circulation.

The Bringhursts of the United States are descended from the Bringhursts of Leicestershire, England, the earliest mention of their name being found prior to the year 1260. John Bringhurst, whose widow and children emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1700, was a son of Thomas Bringhurst, a physician and surgeon of London. He married Rosina Prache, of German birth, whose father had been a clergyman, but later joined the Friends and removed to England. Their children were Rosina Elizabeth, who married a son of Richard Dungworth; John, from whom